

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Grand and Petit Jurors are Drawn.

SEVERAL MASSILLONIANS.

Seek Swindlers Depart with a Goodly Share of the Shells of Certain Canton Saloonkeepers—Mrs. Culbertson, of Massillon, Pleases a Canton Audience.

CANTON, April 12.—Grand and petit jurors have been drawn for the May term of court, which opens on the 7th day of the month. The following is the list:

GRAND JURY.
 Monroe Mohler, Nimishillen township; Jacob Shenke, Osnaburg township; John Howenstine, Pike township; James W. Hull, Alliance; Eli Doll, Perry township; Charles Spidell, Sugar Creek township; William Stone, Canton; Daniel F. Ebie, Lake township; John F. Buchman, Canton; Ferdinand Herbruck, Canton; Levi Sipes, Canton; Webster Schlichter, Sugar Creek township; Charles E. Kimball, Canton; Newton Wise, Canton township; Henry Sponseller, Paris township.

PETIT JURY.

Two petit juries of twelve men each were drawn, one for each court room. The names are as follows: George Daeble, Canton; H. Wathey, Alliance; D. H. Brostus, Alliance; David Hess, Canton; Samuel H. Rockhill, Canton; Frank Schiltz, New Berlin; William H. Kettering, Jackson township; Solomon Liley, Lexington township; Samuel Zerbe, Canton; Louis Labbe, Lawrence township; Jonas Snyder, Plain township; Henry F. Beatty, Massillon; Abram D. Snyder, Nimishillen township; William Parks, Sugar Creek township; Levi Smith, Lawrence township; Walter W. Webb, Alliance; George Rex, Canton; Webster Lonas, Bethlehem township; Frank Elson, Sandy township; Gustav A. Fries, Canton; Henry H. Everhard, Massillon; John Schumacker, Canton; Clayton Holl, New Berlin; David Rockhill, Alliance; Samuel W. Sponseller, Plain township; Edward F. Bahney, Massillon; William F. Schario, Canton; Louis S. Smith, Jackson township.

The Canton authorities are now confident that they have the smallpox, which several days ago threatened to become epidemic, under control. There are thirteen cases under quarantine.

A petition for the sale of land has been filed and a decree granted in the estate of Jacob Fisher, of Perry township.

A marriage license has been granted to Elwood Shilling and Anna Fotheringill, of West Brookfield.

CANTON, April 12.—The city council met in special session Thursday evening to hear the report of the committees on railroads and ordinances, to whom had been referred the ordinances which had been authorized drawn up in accordance with petitions presented by the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company. The committees reported favorably, and the company was granted a new franchise of 25 years, beginning April 1, 1900, for the operation of its lines in the city of Canton. The one condition that distinguishes the franchise from the previous one is the provision that cars shall be run until 11:00 o'clock at night.

An ordinance was next presented granting the company the right to lay a standard gauge track, in West Fifth street, from Market to Brown avenue, and over the latter thoroughfare to West Tascarasaw street, from which point the company was allowed to double track its line to the corporation limits, making a "loop" in the city. Girder rails are to be used in the construction. The city fathers, it is said, were the recipients of royal entertainment after the adjournment at the hands of the company, which in popular parlance, "wined and dined" them. Work on the improvements will be pushed with great rapidity upon the arrival of material. Before the latter is far under way, the company expects similar grants from the Massillon council, thus enabling a force to work at both ends of the line.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES.

American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty to Celebrate.

On Thursday evening, April 19, Samuel Beatty Council No. 15, O. U. A. M., and Liberty Bell Council No. 38, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate the 11th and 5th anniversaries, respectively, of their organizations, in their hall in the Beatty block. A programme has been prepared for the occasion, and will be followed with dancing and refreshments. The presence of all members and wives is requested. The programme follows: Introductory Remarks.....The Council Address.....The Order of United American Mechanics.....

The Rev. N. E. Mott, Selection.....Male Quartet and Reception.....Miss Golden Hitter Address....."The Daughters of Liberty." Prof. John H. Foch, Selection.....Male Quartet

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. No other "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE.

Increasing Demand for the Product of American Mines.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Reports of coal famine in nearly every country of Europe are still being received at the state department. The department published this morning a letter from United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles, France, discussing the increasing demands for American coal in several European cities. The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department has received a direct communication from a firm in Rotterdam desiring to enter into correspondence with American companies to purchase coal.

\$10,000 DAMAGES.

Andrew Kreyer Sues the C., L. & W. Ry. Co.

FOR DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

She Was Killed at the West Tremont Street Crossing in This City—County Commissioners Open Bids for Purchasers of Bonds.

CANTON, April 16.—Andrew Kreyer of Massillon, with J. J. Grant as attorney, as administrator of the estate of his wife, Frances Kreyer, this morning began suit in common pleas court against the C. L. & W. railway company for \$10,000 damages for the killing of the decedent by one of the company's engines. The plaintiff alleges that on January 10, 1899, the latter was journeying eastward on West Tremont street, in the city of Massillon, and so continued until she came to a point where the said thoroughfare was intersected by the tracks of the railway company. The safety gate, he alleges, was down at her arrival at this point, signifying, as required by law, that a train was in course of passage, and the crossing of the tracks was attendant with danger. The decedent, he avers, paused as was proper for the passage of the train, cars or engine, until the aforesaid gates, negligently manipulated by some agent or employ of said company, was in the process of being raised, when in pursuit of her way she stepped upon the track. Thereupon, he alleges, she was struck by a yard engine and tender, operated by said company, its agents or employees, and after being dragged for a distance of seventy-five feet, was killed. The plaintiff alleges that at and prior to that time an ordinance, enacted April 19, 1892, by the city council of Massillon, made it unlawful for any engine, train, or cars to run through said city at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour. The engine which caused the decedent's death, he avers was running at no less a rate than thirty or thirty-five miles per hour. Had the aforesaid engine been running at a reasonable rate of speed, the plaintiff furthermore alleges, it could have been stopped in time to save said decedent's life. The engine, he says gave no sign of approach, either by whistle or bell, and a switch constructed by said company and filled with its cars made it impossible to see its approach.

The county commissioners this morning opened the sealed bids in the sale of the \$38,000 4 per cent. bonds, authorized by Representative Pollock's bill to replenish the depleted fund for the repair of washed out bridges in Stark county. The premiums were offered as follows: First National bank, Columbus, \$97.50; W. J. Hayes & Son, Cleveland, \$7.00; The Dime Savings Bank Company, Canton, \$175; the First National bank, Canton, par. The Dime Savings Bank Company will most probably be awarded the bonds. The bonds, legally, could have been sold on March 20, but by deferring until at present the commissioners have saved \$500 to taxpayers.

John J. Zaiser, sheriff, has begun suit against Harrison Criswell to foreclose a mortgage on certain lands belonging to the defendant, secured by two notes amounting to \$446.60, due the plaintiff as sheriff.

The second partial account has been filed in the guardianship of the Oberlin heirs, of Tascarasaw township.

The final account has been filed in the estate of John Keech, of Bethlehem township.

The public sale of land has been ordered and a petition for the allowance of the administrator's claim has been allowed in the estate of Catherine Bauman, of Lawrence township.

A petition for the sale of land has been filed and notice ordered in the estate of Edward H. Baehel, of Massillon.

An inventory has been filed in the guardianship of Jane C. Black, of Massillon.

Motion for an examination in aid of execution, has been filed and an order issued in the case of J. P. Fawcett, receiver of the Waynesburg Brick & Clay Company, vs. Georgia Berkey.

A marriage license has been granted to Homer Stands and Mand Mills, of Massillon.

W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

WHY BIDS ARE HIGH

Contractor Talks About 8-Hour Ordinance.

RESULT OF LABOR ADVANCE

It is Claimed that Under This Ordinance More Time Will be Required for Executing Contracts and that They Must be Paid for that Time.

The vast difference between bids for the West street improvements made in accordance with the eight-hour ordinance and without respect to it has set the taxpayers to talking. The bid of Warthorst & Company, which was accepted, is for \$1,500. They may pay the men as they please and work them as long as they please. Warthorst & Company stated when they submitted their bid that they would not undertake the work for less than \$3,000 if obliged to regard the eight-hour ordinance. Between the bids of John Schott, made both with and without regard to the eight-hour law, there is a difference of \$2,000.

"You see," remarked a contractor today, "the mere paying of a few cents more or working men a few hours less is not the end of our expense. When I have a contract I always work as many men as I can, but never too many. You know, too many cooks spoils the broth. Too many workmen would spoil any job. Well, I have always worked my men ten hours. Those I needed I paid according to their ability. Most of them received \$1.50 a day. Now if this ordinance will not permit me to work my men more than eight hours, then I lose twelve hours of work on every man in my employ every week. This means that it will require more than a month of the usual time to finish the job. I must be paid for that month. My bid, therefore, for that feature alone, must be about twenty or twenty-five per cent higher. Then, instead of paying my men \$1.50 for ten hours I am compelled to pay it for eight hours. This required the addition of a comparatively small sum. Then, to be prepared for any emergency, for the ordinance gives the contractor no rights whatever, I must make another addition. Under the ordinance, if affidavit is made against me to the effect that I am not paying my men the price or anything of the sort I am presumed guilty until I am proven innocent. I must have something for taking this chance. I could give no more work to men under the eight-hour law than under the old plan. I can use a certain number of men and no more.

The Elizabeth street storm water sewer is to be constructed this spring. The engineer's estimate of cost is \$3,000, but this was made previous to the passage of the eight-hour ordinance. The latter was in effect when the legislation providing for the sewer was enacted. Therefore the bidding must be done in accordance with the eight-hour ordinance. Contractors say that if the original estimate was for \$3,000, their bids will have to be for nearly double that amount. Storm water sewers are paid for by general taxation.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

Massillon is to Have One at the Corner of Main and Erie Streets.

J. Elliott Peirce, of Dayton, husband of Mrs. Fannie Peirce, to whom was left the greater part of the Harsh estate, is in Massillon today. As THE INDEPENDENT stated some time since, Mr. Peirce has in contemplation the erection of a modern business block to replace the building at the northwest corner of Main and Erie streets. Mr. Peirce spent the morning in the office of Attorney Frank J. Baldwin, looking over and discussing plans for the proposed structure. This afternoon, in company with City Engineer Borton, he made a personal inspection of the Erie street property. Mr. Peirce says he has received a half dozen offers from would-be purchasers and tenants, but that he has accepted none of them.

"We have decided upon a new building," remarked Mr. Peirce, "but it will not come until the leases of the present tenants have expired, which will be in about one year. The building will be of pressed brick, three or four stories high, and will cover the entire lot, from Main street to the alley separating it from the Warwick block. Further than this no plans have been made."

MINER BADLY HURT.

George Richards Caught Beneath a Fall of Stone.

George Richards, employed in the Drake mine, northwest of the city, was caught beneath a fall of stone Thursday morning. One foot was crushed, and he was badly hurt about the side. He was removed to his home at Newman. Dr. Williamson attended him.

HAS FILED HIS BOND.

Constable Graham Takes the Oath Before the Mayor.

John A. Graham, elected constable two weeks ago, has filed his bond for \$1,500, bearing the names of E. A. Heckert and Joseph Reed, with Township Clerk Busby, and is now ready for official business. He took the oath of office before Mayor Wise.

THE MEMORIAL SERMON.

It will be Preached by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker.

At the Friday evening meeting of Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, John Ellis, Peter Scharles and J. G. Hissong were appointed a committee on arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration. They will appoint sub-committees. The committee instructed to arrange for the Memorial services reported that they had invited the Rev. Henry V. Kaempker, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, to preach the sermon on this occasion, and that he had accepted. The service will be held in St. Mary's church on the evening of the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Peter Ruschie Seized with Heart Failure.

SHE WAS IN MAIN STREET.

Falling to the Sidewalk Unconscious, She was Carried to the Office of Dr. Culbertson, where Death Occurred—Leaves a Husband and Seven Children.

Mrs. Peter Ruschie, still suffering from the effects of an attack of heart trouble, was on her way to a physician's office, between 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday evening. She was seized with another attack of the disease while in East Main street, near the intersection of Hill, and fell against a stone wall by the sidewalk unconscious. Persons in the vicinity ran to her assistance, carrying her across the street to Dr. N. W. Culbertson's office, where death occurred 15 minutes later. Mrs. Ruschie never recovered consciousness. Her lips moved once as though in an effort to speak, but there was no sound. Undertaker Higerd was summoned and the body removed to his South Erie street rooms, and thence to the home of the deceased, between this city and Crystal Spring.

Mrs. Ruschie had come to Massillon with her husband. The latter was not with when she was taken ill. Mrs. Ruschie had her youngest child in her arms. When she fell, the little one cried shrilly, and, in this manner, the attention of people in the neighborhood was attracted. The husband of the deceased was sent for as soon as the identity of the woman was established. Mrs. Ruschie was the mother of seven children, and she was about 40 years old. Her husband is a coal miner.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruschie will be held at St. Mary's church on Monday morning.

THE POISONING CASE.

Charles O. Winold Held in \$10,000 Bail at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—A somewhat dramatic scene was enacted in the Winold poisoning case today when Charles O. Winold and Faltbea Gillen were brought face to face in the office of the chief of police. Winold had denied all knowledge of the girl. She was not told that she was to confront him, but as soon as he came within her sight she became greatly agitated and evidently shrank from him. When he was seated Chief Deitch addressed the girl, saying: "You are accused of poisoning the Winold family. Did you do it?" "I did not," she replied. "Who did?" "That man there," she exclaimed, pointing to Winold, thus showing that she recognized him. Nevertheless Winold maintains that he never knew the girl and that he can establish that her story that he visited her at the Winold house is untrue. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

WANT TO INCORPORATE.

Some Citizens of Bolivar Yearning for Mayor and Marshal.

BOLIVAR, April 14.—It is claimed here that this town, with 800 to 1,000 citizens, is the largest unincorporated village in the state. There has been a great deal of talk lately about incorporating, and it is probable that a meeting will soon be held to discuss the matter. Many of the town's largest taxpayers are in favor of the movement, though there are also some not in favor of it.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

W. H. Shipman, Beardsley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

ABOUT THE ASYLUM

Assembly Hall to be One of the Largest Buildings.

ADDITION TO THE STAFF.

Superintendent Eyman Says that Another Assistant Physician Will Soon be Appointed—Elaborate Commencement Day Programme—Memorial Services on May 27—A Big Orchard.

The assembly hall to be erected at the state hospital will be located west of the dining hall on the foundation constructed some years ago for the administration building. The structure is to be three stories high, and will be one of the longest buildings on the grounds. At each end of the building will be the quarters for the employees. The auditorium will be in the middle. It will have a gallery and stage, and the dome will be its ceiling. The \$50,000 allowed by the legislature for construction will not be sufficient to make the auditorium all that is desired. Additional quarters for the employees are badly needed, those now in use being overcrowded.

A committee is now at work on the programme of exercises to be rendered on the occasion of the graduation of the senior class of attendants in June. There will be an address by Dr. Manchester, under whose instruction the class has been: some member of the class, who has not yet been selected, will respond; S. J. McMahon, of Cambridge, president of the board of trustees, will make a few remarks and present the members with diplomas, and some distinguished orator, in all probability a Stark county man, will deliver an address. The class has a membership of twelve.

The appointment of another assistant physician is becoming absolutely necessary. There are 600 patients in the asylum and but two physicians. At the Cleveland institution, which has 1,000 inmates, there are four doctors, and throughout the state the rule is that there should be an assistant for each 200 patients. The appropriation of this year will permit of an addition to the staff, and Superintendent Eyman says it will be made as soon as the new employees' building has risen to relieve the congested condition of the present quarters, making possible the accommodation of a newcomer.

S. O. Lattimer, steward, is in Painesville today, purchasing peach, pear, apple, plum, cherry and quince trees for the orchard to be planted this spring. The orchard will be located north of the hospital building, and will consist of several hundred trees.

Excavating for the tunnel, which is to connect the new cottages, will be done next week, under the direction of Engineer Harlin. Evans & Company, who had the contracts for the erection of several of the new buildings, will construct the tunnel.

Special memorial services are to be held at the hospital on the Sunday preceding Memorial day. There are between thirty and forty veterans of the civil war among the patients, many of whom owe their present condition to their military experience. Prof. E. A. Jones, a member of Hart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver an address. The members of Hart Post will attend the services in a body.

The weekly dance brought out the usual large crowd of Massillonians and Cantonians on Friday evening. The employees' orchestra furnished excellent music.

NOTHING BUT FACTS.

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kid-ne-olds.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come from People Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Ohio. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-olds because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

T. M. Hassler, 209 Locust street, Findlay, O., says: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for several years. The kidney pills and kidney remedies that I used did not seem to check the progress of my disease, and recently the pain in my back across the kidneys was so severe that I could scarcely get about. I was also nervous, restless and sleepless. Learning about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, I got a package and took them according to the directions and was soon relieved of all my trouble. I will continue to use Morrow's Kid-ne-olds until sure of a complete cure and will recommend them to all afflicted as I was."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills but are low tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

FILLING COMMENCED.

Both City and Schuster at Work in North West Street.

J. W. Schuster, who contemplates the erection of a residence and brewery in North West street, has contracted with Warthorst & Company for 8,000 cubic yards of earth to be used in filling his lots in that thoroughfare. He has also arranged with John Schrader for another large quantity of earth which is now being removed from in the rear of Henry Oehler's West Main street building, to which an addition is to be made. The city has commenced its part of the contract, also, by hauling filling material from the Warthorst quarries upon the street.

ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Five Per Cent. More Wages for Molders.

A TOTAL OF 15 PER CENT.

Hess, Snyder & Company's Molders Now Receiving Higher Wages Than Ever Before—Works Closed on Account of Good Friday—Other News of the Shops.

The stove-plate molders employed by Hess, Snyder & Company have been given another advance in wages of 5 per cent, making a total increase of 15 per cent within the year. Stove-plate molders are now receiving the highest wages ever paid. Many of them make \$5 or more a day. The advance is general throughout the country and is the result of a conference between officials of the molders' union and a committee of their employers.

Hess, Snyder & Company, as has been their custom for many years, observed Good Friday by a cessation of operations at their works today.

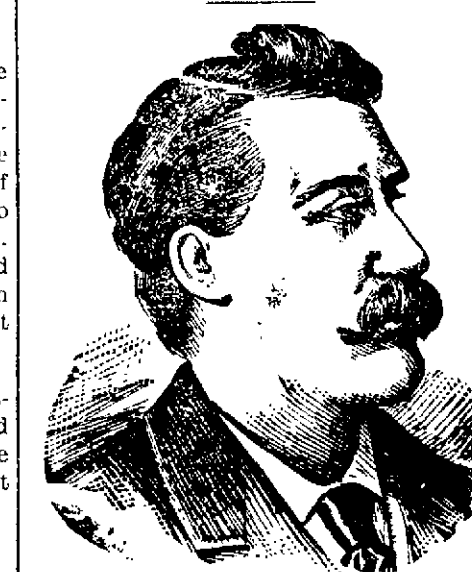
It is the plan of Hess, Snyder & Company to replace one of their South Erie street buildings with a new five-story brick structure with practically no interference with operations in the shop. The timbers for the new building are now being raised inside of the old structure, and when the latter is torn away, a considerable portion of the frame work of its successor will be in place.

Though the company's season really does not open until in August, the works have been operated steadily during the winter, a cast having been made every day this year, and it is expected that there will be no cessation during the spring and summer.

RATCHFORD APPOINTED.

He Will Succeed John P. Jones as Labor Commissioner.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—Governor Nash has appointed the Hon. M. D. Ratchford, of Massillon, state commissioner of labor statistics, and the Hon. Elmer C. Briddison, of Athens, state inspector of mines and mining.



MICHAEL D. RATCHFORD.

Mr. Ratchford, who is a member of the national industrial commission, is now in Washington, and will not return to this city until the middle of next week. The term of John P. Jones, the present labor commissioner, will expire about the last of this month. Mr. Ratchford was today notified of his appointment by a Massillon friend. The latter says that Mr. Ratchford will resign from the industrial commission immediately, and will enter upon his duties as labor commissioner about May 1. Mr. Ratchford was a personal friend of President McKinley long before he became his political friend. He first became prominent through his connection with the United Mine Workers of America. The salary of the labor commissioner is \$2,500 a year.

A GOOD DEMOCRAT.

Dewey Will Support the Party's Nominee.

CHICAGO, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic literary bureau, welcomes Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party, and says if the party should deny the presidential nomination to the admiral it may nevertheless count on his co-operation and influence in behalf of the party's efforts to end the evils of McKinleyism.

THE INDEPENDENT.

THE INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

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30 N. Erie Street, - MASSILLON, O.WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1863
DAILY FOUNDED IN 1887.
SEMI-WEEKLY FOUNDED IN 1896.LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.
BOTH TELEPHONES NO. 60.THE EVENING INDEPENDENT IS ON
sale at Bahney's Book Store, Bam-
merlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrah),
and Bert Hankins' News stand in
North Mill street.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1900.

"I have been slandered and maligned
until I am tired of it."—Ex-Consul Ma-
crum.Is this another threat? Is Macrum
about to make another "statement?"The resolutions adopted at the Repub-
lican convention of Mahoning county
have a good ring. One in particular is
likely to find an echo in every coming
congressional convention throughout the
state. It reads:"We earnestly endorse the magnificent
administration of William McKinley,
both in peace and war, and we heartily
in favor of his re-nomination and re-
election."Mr. Tayler is not one of the people.
He is an aristocrat in feeling and in his
methods of living. Do the people of the
district want a representative of that
kind?—Lisbon Patriot.In other words, Mr. Tayler wears clean
cuffs and a starched shirt on week days.
Until some more sensible and specific
charge is laid at his door it is probable
that the people will continue to want
him. What kind of a representative
does the Patriot want?The appointment of M. D. Ratchford,
of this city, as State Labor Commission-
er of Statistics, and the consequent re-
tirement of the late Hon. John P. Jones
from public life, will be a satisfactory
piece of news to most readers of THE
INDEPENDENT. Mr. Ratchford is as de-
serving of the honor which has been
conferred upon him as he is capable of
fulfilling the functions of the office to
which he has been appointed. Mr.
Jones also deserves what he is getting.As the Puerto Rico act takes effect on
May 1, the establishment of the new gov-
ernment will doubtless begin then and
the appointment of the governor and
other officers be made immediately.
The announcement that the President
has decided to appoint Charles H. Allen,
now assistant secretary of the navy, the
first civil governor of the island will
cause general satisfaction, as Mr. Allen
is considered just the man for the place
and the difficult duties to be performed.
If the various other offices are filled by
men of similar ability the new govern-
ment will have the respect of this gov-
ernment and of Puerto Rico from the
start.The year given to Spanish subjects in
Cuba and Puerto Rico by the Paris
treaty of peace within which to declare
their political allegiance expired this
week. In Cuba an overwhelming ma-
jority have determined to cast in their
lot with the future government of the
island, whether American or native.
Those who reaffirmed their allegiance to
Spain declared that they would have
willingly renounced Spanish sovereignty
if they had received any assurance or
had reason to believe that Cuba would
become American territory. A convic-
tion evidently exists in the Spanish mind
that there are advantages to be obtained
from existence under the American flag.THE INDEPENDENT's old friend, the
Canton News-Democrat, exhibited a
good deal of anxiety before the nomina-
tion of Congressman Tayler was assured,
and now that that much-desired outcome
of the recent controversy is practically
settled, is seeking to stir up bitterness
among Stark county Republicans by
commiserating the friends of Mr. Tayler's
opponent upon the latter's defeat. This
attempt to create division in Repub-
lican ranks is an old dodge that sel-
dom works. It was the News Democrat
itself which asserted two weeks ago in
commenting upon the success of the Re-
publican ticket in Canton, that the rea-
son why Republicans were so notori-
ously successful was because they always
got together before election.The Ohio Association of Democratic
clubs closed its convention on Thursday
after a profitable session, the main busi-
ness of which was the adoption of res-
olutions endorsing the Chicago platform
and Bryan for the presidential nomina-
tion. Another somewhat remarkable
resolution attacks the assumption that
congress has jurisdiction over acquired
territory, but fails to indicate the senti-
ment of the club concerning what body
or individual shall exercise the func-
tions of congress in this respect. Up to
the present time the fear that the presi-
dent may be allowed too much jurisdic-
tion has been keeping the Democrats
awake at night. Now to whom is it to
be turned over—Edward Atkinson, Gov-
ernor Tillman, the anti-imperialistic
league or the Ohio Association of Demo-
cratic clubs?The Ohio State Journal says that an-
other cloud is gathering over the head ofJohn Jacob Lentz, in the Twelfth dis-
trict. The Democrats in Franklin and
Fairfield counties, who for some time
have been suspicious of Lentz's fealty to
Bryan and free silver, profess to see in
the attitude of the Press-Post, the per-
sonal organ of the congressman, the first
open step of rebellion against the leader-
ship of the silver apostle in the next
national campaign. The Press-Post is
openly advocating the nomination of
Dewey, as against Bryan, and there are
a great many Democrats who believe
that Lentz is in the deal. The attitude
of the whilom Democratic organ is the
more emphatic for the fact that Lentz
is a stockholder and director in the pa-
per, and the position of the publication
on the presidential question is supposed
to mirror the views of the congressman.Henry Clews takes an optimistic view
of the financial and political future, be-
lieving that while there are elements in
the situation that will bear watching,
such as the presidential campaign and
the future of the money market, it would
be folly to suppose that these factors will
produce anything like the disturbance of
four years ago. "Conditions," says he,
"are in very striking contrast with
1896. Since then the country has been
securely placed upon the gold standard,
and as was said the other day at the
chamber of commerce reception to the
victorious leader of the sound money
campaign, H. H. Hanna, no serious ef-
fort to debase the national currency will
ever be made again. From a state of
depression and fear the country has
risen to one of prosperity and confidence,
and however disturbing the election
may be, it cannot have the disastrous
effects of the first McKinley-Bryan cam-
paign."The official inauguration of the Paris
exposition occurred today. In spite of
the fact that several weeks' more work
will be required to get all the exhibits
and buildings into perfect shape, it is
probable that Paris has something worth
showing to the crowds of visitors who
will throng the exhibition grounds and
that these early visitors will find plenty
to occupy their attention. Carping crit-
ics are comparing the present unready
condition of the Paris show with the
completeness of the Columbian expo-
sition upon its opening day. By the time
the actual crowds arrive, however, there
will probably be no grounds for com-
plaint. Chicago accomplished a mar-
velous feat in 1893 when it opened its
gates at the appointed hour upon a gi-
gantic exposition complete in almost
every detail. Comparisons are odious,
however. Paris is not Chicago.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Accident to Amstutz Child
Results Fatally.

PLAYING IN A HAY-LOFT.

Falling Through a Hole in the Floor,
She Excited a Vicious Animal in the
Stall Below—Christian Zurcher Un-
conscious for Two Days.Elizabeth Amstutz, aged 11 years,
daughter of Benjamin Amstutz, a cheese
manufacturer, well known in Massillon,
died from a kick by a horse at 4 o'clock
Saturday afternoon. The child, while
playing with her sister in the hay loft,
slipped through a hole in the floor into
a stall where a vicious horse stood. The
animal immediately began kicking, and
when people came to the assistance of
the child she was being trampled under
the iron hoof. Physicians found that
the skull was crushed. The child died
a few minutes after being carried
out of the barn, never regaining con-
sciousness.David Zurcher, after being in a state
of unconsciousness for 24 hours from the
effects of a kick by a horse, revived Sat-
urday evening, and the physician thinks
he will recover. Zurcher, who resided
west of Massillon on the farm of his
father, Christian Zurcher, was found
lying unconscious in a horse's stall on
Friday afternoon. He has not the faint-
est recollection of what happened to
him, but marks on his face and body
show that he must have been kicked
several times by the horse in whose stall
he was found.The Stark County Woman's Suffrage
Association convention will meet in Can-
ton on the 17th and 18th. Mrs. Catt will
give an address on Tuesday evening, and
Miss Shaw will address the meeting on
Wednesday evening. Mrs. Upton, of
Warren, and Mrs. Alice Danner Jones,
of Canton, will also give addresses.The Southern Railway Strike.
CHATTANOOGA, April 14.—Passenger
trains were running on the Southern,
Alabama, Great Southern and the Mem-
phis divisions of the Southern railway
with but little delay. The vacancies
created by strikers in this city were
filled by men in the freight office who
were formerly telegraphers. The offi-
cials of the Southern say that by to-
night they will have all trains running
regularly, both freight and passenger.To Allow MILITIA \$1,000,000.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house
committee on militia decided to fix at
\$1,000,000 the amount allowed annually
to the militia of the several states, in
place of the \$400,000 now allowed. The
bill, as heretofore agreed upon, allowed
\$2,000,000 annually, in accordance with
the request of the National Association
of Militia Organizations.

NEW CREED PROBABLE

Presbyterians Arrayed Against
the Old Confession.

CHANGE LIKELY AT ASSEMBLY.

Members in New York, Usually Conser-
vative, Have Joined the Progressive Ele-
ment—Rev. Dr. Haines Favors the
Change—Church Organ Advocates It.CHICAGO, April 14.—The Interior, the
Presbyterian organ, will contain a
strong editorial on Monday advocating
the setting aside of the confession of
faith and the adoption of a short evan-
gelical creed. Dr. Gray, the editor who
has defended Dr. Hillis, repeats what
he said when Dr. Hillis was first at-
tacked—that three-fourths of the min-
isters and nine-tenths of the members
of the Presbyterian church reject the
clause in the confession which Hillis at-
tacked and for which he was denounced
by certain theologians and religious
newspapers.Dr. Gray has no doubt that the church
will take an early opportunity to vote
on a new creed and that it will be car-
ried by a large majority.INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.—Dr. M.
L. Haines, pastor of the First Presby-
terian church, of this city, of which
General Harrison is a prominent mem-
ber, and who was within a few votes of
being elected moderator of the Presby-
terian church at the last general assem-
bly, said in regard to the proposed
change in the Presbyterian creed:"For a number of years I have been an ad-
vocate of a newer and shorter creed, and believe
that, following the example of the English
Presbyterian church, a revision should be
made. I hope that at the coming meeting of
the general assembly the movement for a new
creed will be pushed. I believe that the great
majority of our Presbyterian ministers and
members would favor the adoption by the
church of a brief, clear statement of the es-
sential principles of the Christian faith. While I
assent to the general system of the doctrine of
the confession of faith, I object decidedly to
certain misleading statements in it which seem
to teach fatalism. I feel that this is an oppor-
tunity to set aside such statements, and to re-
vision, and believe that at the coming general
assembly it will be successful."New York, April 14.—The Herald
said:Following closely upon the with-
drawal of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis
from the Presbyterian church a move-
ment for the revision of the Westmin-
ster confession of faith has taken shape,
and the indications are that a vigorous
fight for a new creed will be made at the
meeting of the general assembly of the
church in St. Louis next month.Ministers prominent in the denomina-
tion, and who are usually classed among
the conservatives, have joined the pro-
gressive element, and a radical revision
of the articles of faith seems to be the
only outcome of the agitation.Rev. David Gregg, pastor of the La-
fayette Avenue Presbyterian church,
Brooklyn, when he said:"The Presbyterian church needs a
new and simple creed," voiced the senti-
ments of many clergymen and lay
members of the church.The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, who like Dr.
Gregg is a conservative, will discuss
the demand for a revision of the creed
at the Easter services in his church Sun-
day.TO ELECT SENATORS
BY POPULAR VOTE.House of Representatives Passed a Joint
Resolution to Have Constitution
So Amended.WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house,
by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolu-
tion for a constitutional amendment
providing for the election of United
States senators by direct vote of the
people. Fourteen Republicans and one
Democrat voted against it.The remainder of the day was de-
voted to the consideration of private
pension bills. During the course of the
debate there were several sharp attacks
upon Mr. Talbot (Dem., S. C.) for his
course in delaying action on bills.The house favorably acted upon 53
bills, among which were two senate bills
to increase the pensions of the widows
of Captain Allyn Capron and Captain
Allyn K. Capron, father and son, who
fell during the Spanish war in Cuba.
The senate fixed the rate of each of
these widows at \$40. The house re-
duced the amount to \$25 in the case of
the former and \$30 in the case of the
latter.

TURKEY HAS NOT REPLIED.

Defense of American Pork Being Pre-
pared at Agricultural Department.WASHINGTON, April 14.—No response
has yet been received from the Turkish
government to the strong protest lodged
by the American charge at Constantinople,
by direction of the state depart-
ment, against the proposed decree ex-
cluding American pork from importation
into Turkey, and it is not known
here whether the decree will be actually
executed.Meanwhile the department of agricul-
ture is preparing a defense sufficiently
comprehensive to meet the proposed
Turkish decree, and like hostile orders
and enactments by other European gov-
ernments.Officersseekers Hustling.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—It is under-
stood that no selection of a successor to
Mr. Allen as assistant secretary of the
navy will be made until Secretary Long
returns to Washington from Colorado
and has had an opportunity to express
his preference in the matter. Mean-
while the tide of place seekers has
turned upon Mr. Allen's office and the
places in the Porto Rican government.George H. Scripps Dead.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—George H.
Scripps died at Mirando, the ranch of
his brother, W. W. Scripps, of peri-
cious anemia, after an illness of sev-
eral months. The remains will be cre-
mated at Los Angeles. Internment will
be at Rushville, Ills., May 1. He was
66 years old. He helped to found the
Cleveland Press and was interested in
the Cincinnati Post, Kentucky Post, St.
Louis Chronicle, Kansas City World and
Omaha News, and his journalistic pos-
sessions extended to the Pacific coast.SOLDIERS WHO DIED
FROM REBEL SHOTS.A List of Killed Sent From Philippines
by General Otis—Large Number
of Them Wounded.WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war de-
partment received the following casu-
alty list from General Otis:

MANILA, April 11.

Killed—Luzon. Ninth Infantry, "March 31,
Mahabac, Company K. Alonzo L. Johnson
sergeant. Twelfth Infantry, April 6, Gerona,
A. August Schultz, artificer. Twenty-ninth
volunteer infantry, Feb. 17, Tagudin, H. John
W. Walker. Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry,
March 25, Batangas, Luzon, C. Alex. Cooper,
captain killed by Filipino. Panny, Eighteenth in-
fantry, March 27, San Jose de Buena Vista, E.
Frederick M. Dinalor.Wounded—Luzon. Seventeenth Infantry,
April 17, Camalig, First Lieutenant Frank J.
Morrow, wounded in leg, serious. Nineteenth
infantry, March 10, Valderama, Company L,
James E. Davies, wounded in abdomen, serious.
Twenty-fourth infantry, Feb. 28, Bongabon, G.
Kirk Fowle, wounded in leg, slight. Twenty-
fifth infantry, Feb. 18, Botolon, H. Tony Grant,
wounded in thigh, slight. Willis J. Johnson,
wounded in thigh, slight. Twenty-ninth Vol.
infantry, Feb. 17, Tagudin, H. James L. Hus-
keth, wounded in head, slight; captured. For-
thigh volunteer infantry, March 1, San Jose, B.
Kirk Fowle, wounded in leg, slight. William
Lader, Jr., wounded in shoulder, slight. C.
Eunnet L. Tomlinson, musician, wounded in
arm, slight. D. Charles L. Brooks, corporal,
wounded in thigh, serious; Charles H. Huse,
wounded in abdomen, slight. Panny, Eight-
teenth infantry, March 22, Cabangabur, L.
J. J. Goring, wounded in leg,
slight. March 27, San Jose, Buena Vista
(Panny), Murnum, Clarence L. Mosler,
wounded in both thighs, serious. Nine-
teenth infantry, March 10, Valderama, A.
Timothy Shea, corporal, wounded in fore-
head, slight. Cebo, Nineteenth infantry, Feb.
27, Danno, B. Frank Wescor, sergeant, wounded
in abdomen, serious. Samner, Forty-third vol-
unteer infantry, March 8, Mataguina, First
Lieutenant Joseph T. Sweeney, wounded in
thigh, slight; H. Joseph M. Jordan, wounded in
shoulder, serious; James H. Clancy, wounded
in hip, slight; Clifton Mour, wounded in wrist,
serious.OTIS.
KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.
Strong Evidence in the Dilley Murder
Hearing at Cellan.CELINA, O., April 14.—The prelimi-
nary hearing begun of Clyde McGraw,
Charles Martin, Georgia Edwards, Alice
Bauer and Mrs. Quigg, of the Lakeside
House, for the murder last month of
John R. Dilley, a prominent retired lum-
berman, whose body was found in the
reservoir near the resort and who was
last seen at this resort. Hazel Wright,
an inmate of the place, testified to Mrs.
Quigg introducing Dilley on the night of
the murder as a man of wealth.Nellie Black, another inmate, testified
to being awakened by a disturbance.
The witnesses corroborated each other,
and outlined a deliberate murder for
money and an attempt to hide it by sink-
ing the body in the reservoir.

EXPULSION FROM PARTY.

Committeeman Cavanaugh Will Urge
Pennsylvania Democrats to Act
Against Philadelphia Managers.PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The com-
mittee appointed by the Democratic
state committee to investigate the causes
of the falling off of the party vote in a
number of counties of the state, con-
cluded its work of hearing testimony.The committee will meet at Harris-
burg on Tuesday afternoon to prepare
its report, and it is believed that the
three members will disagree as to its
recommendations. Chairman Ancona
and Mr. Brinton, it is said, favor a con-
servative course, but Committeeman
Cavanaugh favors reading the Philadel-
phia managers entirely out of the party,
and he, it is confidently believed, will so
recommend in a minority report.Secretary Moyer, of the Democratic
committee, sent out notices for a meet-
ing of the state executive committee at
Harrisburg, at 10 o'clock, on next
Wednesday, and of the general state
committee at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
The probers' reports will, in the first
place, be submitted to the executive
committee and by it referred to the gen-
eral committee.CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN.
Fight to Be Made For Him on Floor of
Senate.BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—The Inter-
Mountain, upon advices from the east,
said in part:
"It is now certain that Senator Clark
will not resign. The pressure from his
Montana friends and legal advisers in
favor of continuing to a finish. Sen-
ators Clay, Mason, Bacon and Heifield
will make a fight on the floor of the sen-
ate, claiming a two-thirds vote is neces-
sary to unseat him. They claim that the
report of the committee does not
sustain the direct charge of bribery
against him.""This policy will prevent appoint-
ment by the governor and may lead to
the election of two Republican senators,
so a majority opposition to delay is not
expected. Senator Mason will conduct
the fight for Clark."ATTEMPT TO NOMINATE FAILED.
Fourteenth Ohio Republican Convention
Adjourned to Meet May 17.WELLINGTON, O., April 14.—The at-
tempt to nominate a candidate for con-
gress to succeed Representative W. S.
Kerr was abandoned by the Republican
convention of the Fourteenth district,
after 1,352 ballots had been taken. The
convention met on Tuesday morning, and
it was in session day and night, with
short intermissions, for nearly four days.A conference committee of representa-
tives from each county in the district
was appointed, and the report of the
committee that the convention adjourn
to meet in Norwalk on May 17 was
adopted. There was no change in the
vote from the 75th to the 1,352nd ballot.
This deadlock is a record breaker, so far
as Ohio is concerned.Woman Killed Her Defamer.
LITTLE ROCK, April 14.—At Alexan-
der, Mrs. T. M. Holland killed William
Cook, member of a prominent family.
She claimed he defamed her character.Walcott For Vice President.
COLORADO SPRINGS, April 14.—In its
leading editorial of this morning the
Colorado Springs Gazette endorses
Senator Walcott for the vice presidency.Minister From Siam Arrived.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Phya Prasi-
dhi, the new minister from Siam, ac-
companied by his clerk, arrived here.

GERMANY TO BLAME.

At First Advised Transvaal to
Fight England.

ENVOYS HAVE THE DOCUMENTS.

The German Foreign Minister Went to
Milan to Confer With the Delegates
Making in a Bad Way and Hope of
Relief Far Off.LONDON, April 14.—The Boer peace
envoys have documents—the Rome cor-
respondent of The Daily News says—
showing that urgent advances to the
Transvaal to wage war were originally
made by Germany. This correspond-
ent also asserts that Count Von Buel-
ow, the German foreign minister, who
was said to have gone on a visit to a
sick brother, really went to Milan for
the express purpose of conferring with
the delegates.The Boers in Natal appear incapable
of developing an aggressive movement
at Elandsbaagte.Lord Methuen is at Swartkopfontein,
12 miles east of Boshof, and is sending
small, swift columns through the ad-
jacent country.An editorial note in The Daily Mail
avers that Mafeking is in a very bad
way, and that the hope of relief is far
off, as no force is advancing from the
south.

IS ROBERTS ADVANCING?

A Dispatch From Bloemfontein Indicates
It—Good Friday Services For
Soldiers.LONDON, April 14.—The Bloemfont-
ein correspondent of The Daily Tele-
graph, in a dispatch dated Friday, de-
scribing Lord Roberts and the troops at-
tending Good Friday services, said:
"But the troops are marching for-
ward as well as to services."The Bloemfontein correspondent of
The Morning Post, telegraphing Thurs-
day, says:"The enemy have evidently deter-
mined to adopt entirely new tactics.
Two columns are known to be moving
to the south of Bloemfontein. They are
relying on Cape carts for transport and
are carrying scarcely any forage, and
only sufficient food to meet the imme-
diate requirements of the convoy, with ox
transport following at a secure distance.
The Boer columns are thus enabled to
move almost as quickly as cavalry.""It is reported that there are 9,000
Boers to the south of DeWet's camp.
The force extends from that point to
Odendaal. The Burgers who had re-
turned to their farms are undoubtedly
joining the enemy.""Lord Roberts has appointed the Duke
of Marlborough to be assistant military
secretary at headquarters."

HEAVY LOSS OF BOERS.

Were Repulsed at Wepener—Roberts Re-
ports Boers as Checked South
of Bloemfontein.LONDON, April 14.—The war office re-
ceived the following dispatch from Gen-
eral Roberts:"BLOEMFONTEIN, April 13.—10:30 p. m.
—The enemy's movements south have
been checked. Wepener is still sur-
rounded, but the little garrison is hold-
ing out well. Troops are being moved to
their assistance.""The health of the troops is good and
the climate perfect."BLOEMFONTEIN, April 14.—Accounts
received here of the fighting of the
troops under Colonel Dalgety, at We-
pener, show the Boers attacked them
vigorously, but were repulsed with
great loss. The Boers subsequently re-
linquished the attack and it is said here
they are returning northward.A WORLD'S TRUST
AMONG THE FARMERS.Two Men Planning For Restriction In
Wheat Production and Raising
of Prices.MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—"All the
farmers of the world in a sort of inter-
national trust to restrict the production
of wheat and raise prices" is the plan
which it is hoped to carry into effect at
the international agricultural confer-
ence in Paris, July 8-16. It is proposed
to ask the farmers of the world to re-
duce their wheat output by 20 per cent,
and not to sell a bushel for less than \$1.
J. Hanley, of St. Paul, executive
agent of the Farmers' Alliance and In-
dustrial union, the National Cotton
Growers' association, the Farmers' Fed-
eration of the Mississippi Valley and
the National Grain Growers' associa-
tion, is the chief promoter of the in-
ternational agricultural trust in Amer-
ica.Prof. G. Ruhland, of the University
of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief
promoter of the plan in Europe.
The idea was conceived by these two
men independently of each other, but
they are now working together.The Cabinet Meeting.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The cabi-
net meeting was occupied largely in a
discussion of Porto Rico affairs and par-
ticularly the Porto Rican bill, which was
signed by the president the other day.
The provisions of the bill were carefully
gone over and suggestions were made
as to the personnel of the new adminis-
tration of the island.Minister From Siam Arrived.
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Phya Prasi-
dhi, the new minister from Siam, ac-
companied by his clerk, arrived here."I found your medi-
cine a blessing to me
and my family."There are women who feel something
like a grudge against the children, who
one after another rob their mother of her
beauty and strength. Men do not usually
realize how much the mother gives to
each child to her own loss. Women
accept it as part of the obligation of
Nature and pay the debt grudgingly.
Yet in Nature's plan every child is a
new joy and fresh happiness. It isn't
the children that steal the mother's
strength. It is the unnatural drains and
pains which weaken her.Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription has found in it the
one thing woman has waited for. It
stops the drains, heals inflammation and
ulceration, makes the baby's advent a
pleasure and his life a blessing. No
opiates or narcotics are contained in
"Favorite Prescription.""I read what your medicine had done for other
people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, Box 7,
Beckwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. "So thought
I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing
to me and my family. I began in June and took
six bottles of your medicine and three vials of
"Pellets." I took your medicine a year when I
had a ten year old girl. I had the easiest time I
ever had with any of my children. I have been
very well since. I took three bottles of "Favor-
ite Prescription" three of "Golden Medical Dis-
covery" and three vials of "Pellets." I had no
appetite and could not eat much without it dis-
tressing me. Before I took the medicine I only
weighed 116 pounds, and now I weigh 175."Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the
brain by cleansing the body of the cor-
ruption which clouds it.Over-Work Weakens
Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through
your kidneys once every three minutes.The kidneys are your
blood purifiers, they fil-
ter out the waste or
impurities in the blood.
If they are sick or out
of order, they fail to do
their work.Pains, aches and rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats, and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.It used to be considered that only urinary
troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern science proves that nearly
all constitutional diseases have their begin-
ning in kidney trouble.If you are sick you can make no mistake
by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild
and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is
soon realized. It stands the highest for its
wonderful cures of the most distressing cases
and is sold on its merits
by all druggists in fifty-
cent and one-dollar siz-
es. You may have a
sample bottle by mail
free, also pamphlet telling you how to find
out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
STARK COUNTY, ss }
Ruth J. Grant }
vs. }
James J. Grant et al. }
By virtue of an alias order of sale issued
by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed,
I will offer for sale at public auction, on the
premises,Tuesday, May 15, 1900,
the following described real estate to-wit:
Situate in Bothell Township, Stark
County, Ohio, and being the south part
of fractional section No. six (6) in township No.
9 and range No. 3, beginning for the same at
the southeast corner of said fractional sec-
tion and running west on the boundary line
of said fractional section to the southwest
corner of said fractional section; thence
north 71-1-2 degrees, thence east 90 perches
to a post; thence east to the 40-8-9 perches to a
post; thence east to the 40-8-9 perches to a
post; thence along the margin of the river in a southerly direc-
tion to where the eastern boundary line of
said fractional section cuts the river, and
from there with said boundary to the place
of beginning, containing 210 acres more or
less.

Appraised at fourteen thousand seven

ROBERT HARDY'S SEVEN DAYS

A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

By Rev. CHARLES M. SHELDON.
Author of "In His Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hardy began in a low, clear tone: "Men and Women of Barton—Tonight I am not the man you have known me these 25 years I have been among you. I am, by the grace of God, a new creature. As I stand here I have no greater desire in my heart than to say what may prove to be a blessing to all my old townspeople and to my employees and to these strong young men and boys. Within a few short days God has shown me the selfishness of a human being's heart, and that heart was my own, and it is with feelings none of you can ever know that I look into your faces and say these words."

Robert paused a moment as if gathering himself up for the effort that followed, and the audience, startled with an unexpected emotion by the strange beginning, thrilled with excitement, as, lifting his arm and raising his voice, the once cold and proud man continued, his face and form glowing with the transfiguration of a new manhood: "There is but one supreme law in this world, and it is this: Love God and your neighbor with heart, mind, soul, strength. And there are but two things worth living for: The glory of God and the salvation of man. Tonight I, who look into eternity in a sense which I will not stop to explain, feel the bitterness which comes from the knowledge that I have broken that law and have not lived for those things which alone are worth living for."

"But God has sent me here tonight with a message to the people which my heart must deliver. It is a duty even more sacred in some ways than what I owe to my own kindred. I am aware that the hearts of the people are shocked into numbness by the recent horror. I know that more than one bleeding heart is in this house, and the shadow of the last enemy has fallen over many thresholds in our town. What! Did I not enter into the valley of the shadow of death myself as I stumbled over the ghastly ruins of that wreck, my soul torn in twain for the love of three of my own dear children? Do I not sympathize in full with all those who bitterly weep and lament and sit in blackness of horror this night? Yea, but, men of Barton, why is it that we are so moved, so stirred, so shocked, by the event of death when the far more awful event of life does not disturb us in the least?"

"We shudder with terror, we lose our accustomed pride or indifference, we speak in whispers, and we tread softly in the presence of the visitor who smites but once and then smites the body only, but in the awful presence of the living image of God we go our ways careless, indifferent, cold, passionless, selfish."

"I know whereof I speak, for I have walked through the world like that myself. And yet death cannot be compared for one moment with life for majesty, for solemnity, for meaning, for power. There were 75 persons killed in the accident. But in the papers this morning I read in the column next to that in which the accident was paraded in small type and in the briefest of paragraphs the statement that a certain young man in this very town of ours had been arrested for forging his father's name on a check and was in the grasp of the law."

"And every day in this town and in every town all over the world events like that and worse than that are of frequent occurrence. Nay, in this very town of ours more than 75 souls are at this very moment going down into a far blacker hell of destruction than the one down there under that fated bridge, and the community is not horrified over it. How many mass meetings have been held in this town within the last 25 years over the losses of character, the death of purity, the destruction of honesty? Yet they have outnumbered the victims of this late physical disaster a thousandfold."

"And what does mere death do? It releases the spirit from its house of earth, but aside from that death does nothing to the person. But what does life do? Life does everything. It prepares for heaven or for hell. It starts impulses, molds character, fixes character. Death has no kingdom without end. Death is only the last enemy of the many enemies that life knows. Death is a second; life is an eternity. O men, brothers, if, as I solemnly and truly believe, this is the last opportunity I shall have to speak to you in such large numbers, I desire you to remember, when I have vanished from your sight, that I spent nearly my last breath in an appeal to you to make the most of daily life, to glorify God and save men."

"The greatest enemy of man is not death; it is selfishness. He sits on the throne of the entire world. This very disaster which has filled the town with sorrow was due to selfishness. Let us see if that is not so. It has been proved by investigation already made that the drunkenness of a track inspector was the cause of the accident. What was the cause of that drunkenness? The drinking habits of that inspector. How did he acquire them? In a saloon which we taxpayers allow to run on payment of a certain sum of money into our own treasury."

"So, then, it was the greed or selfishness of the men of this town which lies at the bottom of this dreadful disaster? Who was to blame for the disaster? The track inspector? No. The saloon keeper who sold him the liquor? No. Who then? We ourselves, my brothers; we who licensed the selling

of the stuff which turned a man's brain into liquid fire and smote his judgment and reason with a brand from out the burning pit.

"If I had stumbled upon the three corpses of my own children might before last, I could have exclaimed in justice before the face of God, 'I have murdered my own children,' for I was one of the men of Barton to vote for the license which made possible the drunkenness of the man in whose care were placed hundreds of lives."

"For what is the history of this case? Who was this wretched track inspector? A man who, to my own knowledge, trembled before temptation; who, on the testimony of the foreman at the shops, was and always had been a sober man up to the time when we as a municipality voted to replace the system of no license with the saloon for the sake of what we thought was a necessary revenue. This man had no great temptation to drink while the saloon was out of the way. Its very absence was his salvation. But its public open return confronted his appetite once more, and he yielded and fell."

"Who says he was to blame? Who are the real criminals in the case? We ourselves, citizens; we who, for the greed of gain, for the saving of that which has destroyed more souls in hell than any other one thing, made possible the causes which led to the grief and trouble of this hour. Would we not shrink in terror from the thought of lying in wait to kill a man? Would we not reel with holy horror the idea of murdering and maiming 75 people? We would say 'Impossible!' Yet when I am ushered at last into the majestic presence of Almighty God I feel convinced I shall see in his righteous countenance the sentence of our condemnation just as certainly as if we had gone out in a body and by wicked craft had torn out the supporting timbers of that bridge just before the train thundered upon it, for did we not sanction by law a business which we know tempts men to break all the laws, which fills our jails and poor-houses, our reformatories and asylums, which breaks women's hearts and beggars blessed homes and sends innocent children to thread the paths of shame and vagrancy, which brings pallor into the face of the wife and tosses with the devil's own glee a thousand victims into perdition with every revolution of this great planet about its greater sun?"

"Men of Barton, say what we will, we are the authors of this dreadful disaster. And if we sorrow as a community we sorrow in reality for our own selfish act. And, oh, the selfishness of it! That clamoring greed for money! That burning thirst for more and more and more at the expense of every godlike quality, at the ruin of all that our mothers once prayed might belong to us as men and women!"

"What is it, ye merchants, ye business men, here tonight that ye struggle most over? The one great aim of your lives is to buy for as little as possible and sell for as much as possible. What care have ye for the poor, who work at worse than starvation wages, so long as ye can buy cheap and sell at large profits? What is the highest aim of us railroad men in the great whirl of commercial competition which seethes and boils and surges about this earth like another atmosphere, plainly visible to the devils of other worlds?"

"What is our aim but to make money our god and power our throne? How much care or love is there for flesh and blood at times when there is danger of losing almighty dollars? But, O Almighty Saviour, it was not for this that we were made! We know it was not."

"To whom am I speaking? To myself. God forbid that I should stand here to condemn you, being myself the chief of sinners for these 25 years. What have I done to bless this community? How much have I cared for the men in my employ? What difference did it make to me that my example drove men away from the church of Christ and caused anguish to those few souls who were trying to redeem humanity? To my just shame I make answer that no one thing has driven the engine of my existence over the track of its destiny except self. And, oh, for that church of Christ that I professed to believe in! How much have I done for that? How much, O fellow members (and I see many of you here tonight), how much have we done in the best cause ever known and the greatest organization ever founded?"

"We go to church after reading the Sunday morning paper, saturated through and through with the same things we have had poured into us every day of the week, as if we begrudged the whole of one day out of seven. We criticize prayer and hymn and sermon, drop into the contribution box half the amount we paid during the week for a theater or concert ticket and then when anything goes wrong in the community or our children fall into vice scorn the church for weakness and the preacher for lack of ability."

"Shame on us, men of Barton, members of the church of Christ, that we have so neglected our own church prayer meeting that out of a resident membership of more than 400, living in easy distance of the church, only 60 have attended regularly and over 200 have been to that service occasionally. Yet we call ourselves disciples of Christ! We say we believe in his blessed teachings; we say we believe in prayer, and in the face of all these professions we turn our backs with indifference on the very means of spiritual growth and power which the church places within our reach."

"If Christ were to come to the earth today, he would say unto us, 'Woe unto you, church members, hypocrites!' He would say unto us, 'Woe unto you, young disciples in name, who have promised to love and serve me and then, ashamed of testifying before me, have broken promise and prayer and

ridicule those who have kept their vows sacredly!' He would say to us men who have made money and kept it to ourselves: 'Woe unto you, ye rich men, who dress softly and dine luxuriously and live in palaces, while the



"I am, by the grace of God, a new creature."

poor cry aloud for judgment and the laborer sweats for the luxury of the idle! Woe unto you who speculate in flesh and blood and call no man brother unless he lives in as fine a house and has as much money in the bank! Therefore ye shall receive the greater condemnation!"

"O self, god of the earth yet! With 2,000 years of the Son of God written into its history, still goes up the cry of those who perish with hunger, who break into the sanctuary of their souls because they cannot get work to do and are weary of the struggle of existence. Self, thou art king, not Jesus Christ. But, oh, for the shame of it, the shame of it! Were it not for the belief in the mighty forgiveness of Jesus I would stand here tonight with no hope of ever seeing the paradise of God. But, resting in that hope, I wish to say to you who have beheld the example of my selfish life I repudiate it all. In the world I have passed as a moral citizen and a good business man; in society there has been no objection to my presence on account of my wealth and position; in the church I have been tolerated because I gave it financial support, but in the sight of that perfect and crucified Lamb of God I have broken the two greatest laws which he ever announced. I have been a sinner of the deepest dye; I have been everything except a disciple of Jesus Christ. I have prayed for mercy. I believe my prayer has been answered."

"I am conscious that some here present may think that what I have said has been in poor taste; that it has been an affront to the object of the meeting or an insult to the feelings of those who have called the audience together. In order that the people may know that I am sincere in all I have said I will say that I have placed in the bank the sum of \$10,000 to be used as the committee may deem wisest and best in the education of children in bereaved homes or in any way that shall be for the best good of those in need. This money is God's. I have robbed him and my brother man all these years. Whatever restitution I can make in the next few days I desire to make."

"But the great question with us all, my friends, is not this particular disaster. That will in time take its place as one event out of thousands in the daily life of this world. The great event of existence is not death; it is life. And the great question of the world is not the tariff nor the silver question nor the labor question nor temperance nor this nor that nor the other. The great question of the whole world is selfishness in the heart of man. The great command is, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God.' If we had done that in this town, I believe such a physical disaster as the one we lament would never have happened. That is our great need."

"If we go home from this meeting resolved to rebuke our selfishness in whatever form it is displeasing to God, and if we begin tomorrow to act out that resolution in word and deed, we shall revolutionize this town in its business, its politics, its church, its schools, its homes. If we simply allow our emotions to be stirred, our sympathies to be excited to the giving of a little money on this occasion, it will do us and the community little permanent good. God wants a complete transformation in the people of this nation. Nothing less than a complete regeneration can save us from destruction. Unconsecrated, selfish money and selfish education, selfish political power and selfish genius in art, letters and diplomacy will sink us as a people into a gulf of annihilation. There is no salvation for us except in Jesus Christ. Let us believe in him and live in him."

"I have said my message. I trust you have understood it. I would not say otherwise if I knew that I should step off this platform now and stand before the judgment seat of Christ. God help us all to do our duty! Time is short; eternity is long. Death is nothing; life is everything."

Five years after this speech of Robert Hardy to the people of Barton in the town hall one who was present in the audience described the sensation that passed through it when the speaker sat down to be like a distinct electric shock which passed from seat to seat and held the people fixed and breathless as if they had been smitten into images of stone."

The effect on the chairman of the meeting was the same. He sat motionless. Then a wave of emotion gradually stirred the audience, and without a word of dismissal they poured out of the building and scattered to their homes."

Robert found George waiting for him. The father was almost faint with the reaction from his address.

George gave his arm, and the two walked home in silence.

We must pass over hastily the events of the next day in Robert Hardy's life. The whole town was talking about his surprising address of the night before. Some thought he was crazy. Others regarded him as sincere, but after the first effect of his speech had worn off they criticised him severely for presuming to "preach" on such an occasion. Still others were puzzled to account for the change in the man, for that a change had taken place could not be denied. How slow men are to acknowledge the power of God in the human heart! Mr. Hardy went about his business very little moved by all this discussion. He realized that only two more days remained."

He spent the afternoon and evening at home, but was interrupted by several calls. After tea the entire family gathered in the room where Clara lay. She still remained unconscious, but living. As Mrs. Hardy was saying something to her husband about his dream and the events of the day before Clara suddenly opened her eyes and distinctly called out the words:

"Father, what day is it?"

It was like a voice out of the long dead past. Mr. Hardy, sitting by the side of the bed, replied quietly, while his heart beat quickly:

"This is Friday night, dear child."

Another question came, uttered in the same strange voice:

"Father, how many more days are left for you?"

"Tomorrow and Sunday."

The voice came again:

"I shall go with you then."

The eyes closed, and the form became motionless, as before.

It was very quiet in the room at the close of Robert Hardy's fifth day.

CHAPTER XI.

Those words of Clara, "I shall go with you then," filled the family with dismay. Mr. Hardy bowed his head and groaned. Mrs. Hardy, almost beside herself with grief and terror, flew to the side of the girl and, with beseeching cries and caresses, tried to bring back to consciousness the mind that for a moment or two had gleamed with reason and then had gone back into the obscurity and oblivion of that mysterious condition in which it had been lying for three days, but all in vain. The eyes were closed; the form was rigid. The others, George and Will and Bess, grew pale, and Bess cried, almost for the first time since the strange week began. Robert was the first to break the grief with a quiet word. He raised his head, saying:

"I do not believe Clara is going to die when I do."

"Why, father, what makes you think that?" cried Alice.

"I don't know. I can't give any exact reason. I only know that I don't believe it will happen."

"God grant that she may be spared to us!" said Mrs. Hardy. "Oh, Robert, it is more than I can bear! Only today and tomorrow left! It can't be real. I have battled against your dream all the week. It was a dream only. I will not believe it to be anything else. You are not ill. There is no indication that you are going to die. I will not, I cannot, believe it! God is too good. And we need you now, Robert. Let us pray God for mercy."

Robert shook his head sadly, but firmly.

"No, Mary; I cannot resist an impression so strong that I cannot call it anything but a conviction of reality; that somehow, in some way, I shall be called away from you Sunday night. I have struggled against it, but it grows upon me even more firmly. God is merciful. I do not question his goodness. How much did I deserve even this week of preparation after the life I have lived? And the time will not be long before we shall all meet there. God grant that it may be an unbroken company!"

Mr. Hardy spoke as any one in his condition could. The children drew about him lovingly. Bess climbed into his lap. She laid her face against her father's face, and the strong man sobbed as he thought of all the years of neglected affection in that family circle. The rest of the evening was spent in talking over the probable future.

George, who seemed thoroughly humbled now, listened respectfully and even tearfully to his father's counsel concerning the direction of business and family matters.

The boy was going through a struggle with himself which was apparent to all in the house. Ever since his mother had seen him kneeling down in the night watch he had shown a different spirit. It remained to be seen whether he had really changed or whether he had been for the time being frightened into a little goodness.

Saturday morning found the Hardys weary with the agitation of the week, but bearing about a strange excitement which only the prospect of the father's approaching death or removal could have produced.

Robert could not realize that his week was almost at an end. Why, it seemed but yesterday that he had dreamed after the Sunday evening service!

As on every other day, he asked himself the question, "What shall I do?"

Only until he had prayed could he answer the question. Then the light came. Who says prayer is merely a form? It is going to God for wisdom and getting it. It is crying out for light, and lo! the darkness flees. It is spreading out our troubles and our joys and our perplexities and our needs and finding God himself the best possible answer to them all.

Robert Hardy was finding this out lately, and it was the one thing that made possible to him the calmness of the last two days allotted him.

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When your poor back still aches, Try Doan's Kidney Pills. The unexpected always happens. If you toss all night racked with back-pain.

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Or arrange for a new lease. They cure all kidney complaints.

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Mr. Gregory Davis, of 277 W. Main St., employed at the rolling mill as a puddler, says: While trying to lift a coal car I wrenched my back. It grew so weak and painful that I had to give up work and go home. For years I was weak and subject to attacks of kidney complaint. For two years I have been doctored, throwing my money away trying to get cured, as I not only ached during the day while at work, but at night as well. So severe did it pain me that I could not sleep no matter how tired I was, and many a night I was compelled to get up and sit in a chair. After when starting a heat at the mill I had to work on my knees so as not to stoop over, thus saving my back. When an annoying and distressing urinary weakness set in I got two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Balty's drug store and used them. After that treatment I could work without being in misery and when I lay down at night I enjoy refreshing slumber. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I have ever used, and this is saying a great deal. I advise anyone troubled with kidney disease not to hesitate in giving them a trial.

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"Prevention is the best medicine." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Rider & Snyder and Charles W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont street.

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A. B. Farrington, Constable, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Rider & Snyder.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

Lagrippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Rider & Snyder.

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A. H. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

The following letter was received by Mr. John Miller and is self-explanatory: March 5, 1894.

William McMillan, Massillon, O.: Dear Sir—I forgot entirely to call upon Mr. Miller as promised, but say to him that he can go ahead and prepare the ground for cultivation and no one will bother him as long as he does not interfere with the canal. Tell him to be careful and keep his fence well back from the water's edge. W. M. HILTBIDLE, Superintendent of Canal.

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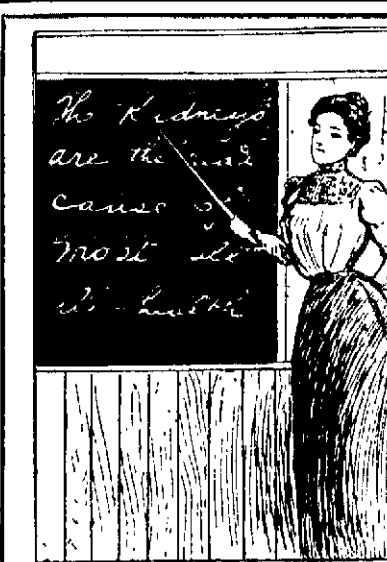
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Neisebeck, residing west of the city, a daughter.

The James Bayliss property, 81 feet front on East Main street, was purchased last week by J. M. Schuckers.

F. A. Sieberg has purchased the property of Mrs. H. Heyer, located at the corner of Park and Pike streets.

Mrs. Nina Garrigue and daughter Mabel, of Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hise, in North Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pocock and Miss Karthus will leave for New York tomorrow, expecting to sail next Wednesday for Liverpool by the steamer Oceanic.

The Liederkant Singing Society will give a ball at Miller's hall, West Main street, next Wednesday evening, April 18, for the benefit of one of their members, who recently met with misfortune. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Jeanie Heintzelman was removed to her home in Navarre in William's ambulance today. Miss Heintzelman, who is a dressmaker, was taken seriously ill while employed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Monday.

The C. L. & W. Railway Company on Thursday evening received two more new engines over the Pennsylvania in this city. Both are yard engines with wedge tanks, and are numbered 24 and 25. Two more of the seven engines ordered, remain yet to be delivered.

Harvey Kellogg, employed by Anton Crone, the South Erie street furniture dealer, is suffering from a very sore left hand. A splinter was run into the flesh of the member a week ago. Mr. Kellogg did not consider it a serious matter until blood poisoning set in. It is not thought that amputation of the hand will be necessary.

The funeral of Julius Andrea took place from the Wooster street residence Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating. The members of Massillon lodge, I. O. O. F., attended in a body, as did also the tanners and stove-dealers of the city, who were formerly fellow-workmen and business associates of the deceased.

One of the features of the reunion of the survivors of the Sultana disaster which will be held in Canton, on May 1 and 2, will be a vivid portrayal of the scene of the explosion of the steamer and the following incidents, by huge canvas paintings. This will take place in the Tabernacle, where the reunion is to take place, on the first day, and no admission will be charged.

P. F. Shriber, for a number of years employed by The Independent Company as solicitor and collector, and well known throughout Stark and adjoining counties, has sold his farm, east of the state hospital, to S. W. Umbenhour. Mr. Shriber will occupy the place until next fall, when he expects to move with his family to Oklahoma, where he will make his future home.

The Buchtel college trustees have received, in accordance with their requests, designs from a dozen architects in the vicinity of Akron for a new recitation hall, to replace the one burned last December. After receiving the plans all were thrown out and Architect Frank O. Weary, of Akron, was employed to prepare plans in accordance with the ideas to be submitted by the trustees.

The late Valentine Fries, son-in-law of Frank Crone, of this city, who died at Milan recently, left extensive business interests in that vicinity and in Cleveland. Mr. Crone will leave shortly for the former place, where he will assist in the administration of the estate. As soon as his stock of dry goods is disposed of in this city, Mr. Crone will move his family to Cleveland, where he will assume full charge of the business interests of the estate.

Rumor in circulation in some quarters has it that the new W. & L. E. time table which it is thought would go into effect in June, will really go into effect on Sunday, April 22. The schedule, it is said, contains some radical changes, the principal being the establishing of two early morning trains, one to run to Toledo, and the other to Wheeling. The lack of the latter has been felt by the traveling public since the present schedule went into effect.

J. S. Coxey, of this city, had a narrow escape from being caught in the collapse of the Armstrong-McKelvey building, in Pittsburg, an account of which was contained in the INDEPENDENT'S Associated Press dispatches of Thursday, and in the ruins of which about twenty people were buried. A telephone message from Mr. Coxey conveyed the information to his family on Thursday evening. Mr. Coxey had stepped into the building, transacted some slight business and had just stepped out and walked out of the reach of the impending danger when the building collapsed.

D. T. Frank, of this city, who in company with his brother, M. F. Frank, of East Liverpool, recently left on a trip to Mexico, had a narrow escape in the Texas floods of last week. On the night of the 7th, the train on which the Messrs. Frank were traveling, ran into a wash-out near San Antonio. The engine and all the cars with the exception of the sleeper in which the latter had berths, were derailed and rolled over the embankment, several of the passengers being badly injured. The sleeper, which remained on the track, rested end upward, so that its condition was about as comfortable as those of the derailed cars. Mr. Frank writes that he has resumed his journey, but by a different route.

THINGS POLITICAL.

Stark County Democrats Unfriendly to Dewey.

TO NOMINATE BY PRIMARY.

The Meeting of the Central Committee Makes These Decisions—The Rev. G. W. Boyd, After a Hard Fight, Obtains His Rights in Massillon.

At the meeting of the Democratic county central committee in Canton, yesterday, it was decided to hold the county primary election on Saturday, May 12. Delegates to both state and congressional conventions will be chosen at the same time. The question of electing delegates by mass convention or by vote at the primaries was discussed at length, resulting in favor of the latter method by a vote of 30 to 9.

A resolution that the candidate for circuit judge receiving the highest number of votes be authorized to select eighteen delegates, to represent the county at the judicial circuit convention to be held at Coshocton, was adopted.

A resolution to place the names of Bryan and Dewey on the tickets to be voted at the primaries, in order to learn the sentiments of the Democracy of the county in regard to the presidential candidacy of the two men, was voted down. A resolution declaring Bryan the choice of the Democrats of Stark county was adopted.

Stark county will have a number of candidates for the circuit judgeship, among those mentioned being Judge A. A. Thayer, Atlee Pomerene, C. Krichbaum and Judge J. W. Albright. The convention will be held in Coshocton on May 22.

A FIGHT FOR HIS RIGHTS.

The Rev. G. W. Boyd Believes He is Now a Citizen.

"I suppose," remarked the Rev. G. W. Boyd, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, the other day, "that I am now considered a citizen of Massillon, and that hereafter I can vote at all general elections. My vote was not challenged at the Republican primary election. But I had a hard time obtaining my rights. Not many people learned of it, but there were some warm scenes at my voting place, in the second ward, last election day. A lot of fellows over there lined up, and they declared I was not entitled to a vote and that I should not have one. 'Gentlemen,' I said to them, 'I am here as an American citizen. I am qualified to vote, having been in the state, county, city and ward the required length of time, and vote I certainly shall if I have to wade through blood to do it.'"

"A few still demurred, but I moved toward the man with the ballots, and I guess I looked as determined as I felt. The ticket was not forthcoming readily, however. 'Gentlemen,' I said again, 'I am going to get to that ballot-box if I have to wade through blood to do it.' Then the ballot came. Even after I had dropped my ballot in the box I heard grumbling. I suppose that a great many of those about there guessed that I was a Republican."

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. JOHN SOUTHERLAND.
CANAL FULTON, April 13.—Mrs. John Southerland, a sister of Frank and Henry Fisher, of this place, died at her Ashtabula county home Thursday night. She was about 40 years old.

Educational Lectures.

Dr. B. F. Beardsley, of Hartford, Conn., will deliver a series of fine illustrated lectures on "Practical Physiology," showing how we ought to live—in the Armory, Massillon, every evening this week except Wednesday. Each subject will be splendidly illustrated with mammoth oil paintings, charts, models of the human body, manikins, and brilliant and beautifully colored stereopticon pictures. There will be no admission fee charged. A collection will be taken at the close. These lectures are highly recommended by clergymen, teachers and physicians.

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FIRE IN A MINE.

Sixteen Miners are Cut Off From Escape.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—It is feared that sixteen miners are imprisoned, and very likely dead, in Essen mine No. 3, fourteen miles from here. They were caught by a fire in the galleries yesterday. A relief force worked all last night trying to subdue the flames. There is no way of deciding the number of men imprisoned in the mine.

The general superintendent of the Pittsburg Coal Company said at 2 p. m. that the fire was under control. Only two men are missing, and it has not been determined whether they were in the mine.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Marked Increase in Havana Custom Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—The receipts at the Havana custom house for the first three months of 1900 are \$3,126,414, an increase of \$777,525 over the corresponding months of the previous year.

The House today held its portion of the ceremonies of acceptance of the statue of Oliver P. Morton in statutory hall. Addresses were made by members of the Indiana delegation and others.

Fifty-three pension bills favorably considered by the committee of the whole yesterday were passed.

INSURGENTS AGGRESSIVE.

They Attack Americans at Different Points.

MANILA, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—A force of insurgents attacked three companies of the Thirty-second infantry at Balango, Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Yesterday they attacked Captain Goldman, with thirty men of the Thirty-second regiment, near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

THE EXPOSITION OPENED.

The Exhibits of the United States Second Only to France.

PARIS, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—The great exposition opened at noon today. The United States is second to France in number of exhibitors, and has three times as many as any other nation. The list stands as follows: France 30,000, United States 6,546, Germany 2,000, Russia 1,500, Austria 1,000, British Colonies 600, Belgium 2,500, Italy 2,000, Scandinavia 1,400, Great Britain 600.

THE GOVERNORSHIP CASE.

Attorneys Leave for Washington to File Records.

LOUISVILLE, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—Attorneys McQuown and Bruce, representing respectively Beckham and Taylor, left today for Washington, where on Monday they will file records in the governorship suit and ask to have the case advanced on the docket.

STRIKE GAINING.

CHATTANOOGA, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—Operators claim that the strike on the Southern railway system is growing in force. Railway officials say that wires are being cut at various places. The train from Washington has been annulled on account of trouble on the Asheville division.

NO INDICTMENTS.

FRANKFORT, April 14.—[By Associated Press]—Court adjourned till Tuesday. No indictments were returned by the grand jury.

PULLMAN PARLOR CARS.

New Run Between Cleveland and Cincinnati Over the C. & A. C. Ry.

Entirely new equipment has been added to the through car service between Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati over the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati Railway. The new equipment consists of Pullman parlor cars fresh from the famous car building establishment at Pullman.

These cars combine all the comforts of up-to-date travel. The roomy arm chairs are of a new pattern and are particularly comfortable. They are arranged in front of unusually large plate glass windows through which the dissolving scenery may be enjoyed en route. The smoking apartment is also roomy, and the ladies retiring room shows a marked improvement in size and convenience. It is fitted up with a dresser having a large plate glass mirror. The new cars ride very smoothly. They run every day, leaving Cleveland 8:35 a. m., Akron 9:55 a. m., Orrville 10:50 a. m., arrive Columbus at 2:10 a. m., Cincinnati 5:40 p. m. Returning leave Cincinnati 8:30 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., Mt. Vernon 1:15 p. m., Millersburg 2:35 p. m., Orrville 3:17 p. m., Akron 4:15 p. m., arrive in Cleveland 5:40 p. m. Connection is made at Orrville for Mansfield, Crestline and Chicago, and at Columbus for Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures cough, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. Rider & Snyder and Charles W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont street.

Bryan in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 14.—The territorial Democratic convention elected six delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote for William J. Bryan for president. Mr. Bryan arrived here last night.

TO ENTERTAIN CUBAN TEACHERS.

Superintendent Frye Addressed a Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, April 14.—The cause of the Cuban public schools was presented last night at a mass meeting in Huntington hall, institute of technology, addressed by Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of schools in Cuba, and President Charles Eliot of Harvard university. The meeting was to encourage the movement to care for the 1,400 or more Cuban teachers whom Superintendent Frye proposes to bring to this country in the summer on a patriotic excursion, the means of which will be provided by government and private aid.

Tug Firemen Threaten to Strike.

CLEVELAND, April 14.—Unless the tug companies grant the demands of firemen before Monday next the men declare they will go on strike and tie up all the harbor tugs at all lower lake ports. They ask for \$60 per month and also that two firemen be employed on each tug instead of one. Conferences will be held here today between tug company officials and representatives of the firemen.

An Epidemic of Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 14.—Philip Young, a wealthy farmer of near Enon Valley, Lawrence county, is lying at the point of death with a terrible rash in his throat. Within the last three weeks no less than four people have committed suicide in that immediate neighborhood, and strange to say they are all related.

B. & O. to Operate Southwestern.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—It was stated in railroad circles here that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company would on July 1 begin the operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Ludlow Coming Home.

HAVANA, April 14.—General Ludlow, the retiring military governor of the department of Havana, will leave for the United States today.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	24-25
Clover Seed	4 00-4 25
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	18-20
Eggs	10
Chickens, live, per pound	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	10
Turkeys, dressed	12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	07
Shoulder	05
Lard	07
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.	85
Middlings per 100 lbs.	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.	
Reserve increased	\$ 3,045,475
Loans increased	4,106,200
Specie increased	5,487,300
Legals increased	516,430
Deposits increased	11,932,900
circulation increased	455,810

CHICAGO.

Wheat.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
May	66 1/2	68 1/2	66	66 3/4
July	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
Corn.				
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/4
July	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/4
Oats.				
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24
July	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Pork.				
May	12 90	12 95	12 80	12 87
July	12 92	13 12	12 92	13 05
Lard.				
May	7 10	7 30	7 10	7 27
July	7 15	7 30	7 15	7 37

CHICAGO, April 14.—[By Associated Press]

Cattle generally steady, good to prime; steers \$5.00 to \$5.90; hogs active, higher \$5.40 to \$5.80.

TOLEDO, April 10.—[By Associated Press]

Wheat 73

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOARDERS and roomers, convenient for few minutes walk from Russell & Co's shoe bridge shop or steel plant; pleasant location House new. Inquire at 112 Wellman street.

COOK at the Hotel Massillon.

EVERYBODY knows where you can get good work done in dining, cleaning and repairing at lowest prices at Eagle Steam Dye Works, 12 West Tremont street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Bahney

GIRL—Good girl for general housework. Will pay \$3.50 per week. Call on or address Mrs. N. 215 Deuber Ave., Canton, O.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. S. Hays, at millinery store.

GIRL to do general housework. Inquire at 12 Akron St., Massillon.

MAN—A good all-round hand at West Side Livery. Wm. Bantz, proprietor.

MAN or middle-aged woman to wait upon sick man. Apply at once to Mrs. W. S. Hays, at Millinery store.

SALESMAN—Good, reliable salesman to sell complete line of paints, oil colors, varnishes, etc. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED room with all conveniences Mrs. J. M. Walker, Cedar St.

HOUSE of three rooms; \$4 per month. 117 South Mill street.

HOUSE of four rooms with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 65 Plum St.

HOUSE of six rooms at 73 Third street; city and clean water. Inquire at Deir henn's Clothing Store.

MT. AIRY—Will rent to two good families at reasonable rent, all modern conveniences. Inquire of S. Burd.

OFFICE, living rooms, assembly hall, etc., over Grace & Sonhalter's grocery and restaurant. Steam heat, gas and all modern conveniences. Inquire of J. H. Hunt.

ROOM—One room suitable for a doctor's office. Inquire at this office.

ROOM—Furnished room with alcove. All conveniences, on East Side, to one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Independent office.

SHOX—The Erie carriage shop on Charles street. The building is two stories high and is suitable for a machine or a repair shop. Apply to Fred Ertle, 25 Charles St.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.

THE WEST HALF of Mrs. Reilly's house corner Oak and Hill street; \$10.00 per month. Inquire at 85 South Hill street.

LOST.

BRACELET—A silver bracelet with three silver hearts on, some where between Erie street and high school. Finder please leave at Independent office.

FOR SALE ORIENT.

HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house, 173 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, agent.

Prof. Johnston will give an Easter reception at Humburger's hall, Tuesday April 17. Music by Canton Orchestra Club.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair; men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and porters all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or shrinking. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 22 E. Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee and collar maker, makes skirts, capes and collarettes Remodels. Call at No. 62 Park street. Bell Phone 880.

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$5.00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any kind of personal property, and a low rate of interest in your undisturbed possession. Loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, room corner of Fremont streets, Loeftlor block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m. in Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOUND.

KEYS—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds of ruin. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest of suffering. It is the cause of all the diseases of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOST MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; nervousness; backache; weak urine; hair falling out; sore throat; various ailments; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distasteful and unconfident lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds of ruin. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest of suffering. It is the cause of all the diseases of the victim. Our NEW METHOD T